The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,278 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
—Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	23rd "
t. Rohtal	1191	250	A. H. Johnson	30th "
t. Siam	3091	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
t.. Peshawar	3093	600	J. C. Babot	13th "
—Assam	3626	560	S. F. Coie	20th "
t.. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
t. Cathay	2963	500	T. Fairllough	6th Mar.
t.. Rydarges	3084	560	G. Scrivener	13th "
—Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
t.. Bokhara	2914	500	H. Weighell	27th "
t. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
t.. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
—Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
t.. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London vis Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter's passengers for London change vessels at Bute. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
HURAT	3462 500	C. R. Edwards	23rd Jan.
CHUSAN	4500 800	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2909 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (one general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.
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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to and Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 360, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbook.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	on Sunday 1st Feb.
CHINA	5,000	850	on Sunday 1st Mar.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Meckel	3,500 550	29th Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 550	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	A. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May
ALWA	A. W. Adamson	2909 500	6th March

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Wines supplied at moderate rates.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	2th Jan.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
MELPOMENE	L. Lemesich	3,500 450	12th Feb.

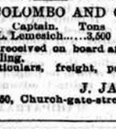
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Dec. 1884.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BRITANNIA	4,000	F. Gilchrist	10th Feb.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	3000 1000	G. C. Boothby	4th Mar.
s.s. NUBIA	3553 480	T. G. Knox	17th Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3034 480	R. Hutchison	about 30th Mar.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410 840	Wm. S. Young	To follow
s.s. VICTORIA	3242 480	Wm. Russell	do.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, Jan. 15, 1885. Agents.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN FORBES	2,500	Guard	20th Jan.
* CLAN MACDONALD	2,612	Millar	3rd Feb.
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	Kewley	13th do.
* CLAN MONROE	2,127	Campbell	23rd do.
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	Darley	3rd Mar.

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have splendid accommodation for first-class passengers.

Passage Money, Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,700 400	17th March.
S. S. TYNDALL HALL	2,700 400	31st "
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,700 400	30th April.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Plans, Handbooks of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING & Co.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
81, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December, 19 1884.

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SUITABLE FOR MUNICIPAL HALLS, MESS ROOMS, CLUBS, AND LARGE OFFICES.

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The works are with pendulum and of the best description possible. Guarantee 3 years. Price, Rs. 300.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 19th January, 1885, at 11 a. m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Bahrein, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 1,983 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1885, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on 29th January, 1885, at noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, January 9, 1885. Agents.

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PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA and any principal Railway Station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

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CALCUTTA: 10½, Old Court House Street.

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CLINICAL THERMOMETERS,
SELF-REGISTERING,
OF GUARANTEED ACCURACY.

	Rs. A.
ARNOLD'S POCKET, in Sterling Silver Case, with Bayonet Catch	each 10 0
TREACHER & Co.'s, 7 inches long, in Lined Walnut Pocket case	" 6 8
TREACHER & Co.'s, 6 inches long, with *Indestructible* index, in partridge wood cases	" 5 5
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ALLBUTT'S (Dr. Clifford) Self-registering, 4, 5, and 6 inches long, in Lined Box-wood cases for the Pocket, with certificate as to accuracy from the Royal Observatory at Kew	" 6 0

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
DISPENSING AND OPERATIVE CHEMISTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TREACHER'S CHEMICAL FOOD, or COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES. —Of great value as a Nutritive Tonic, and for counteracting weakness arising from want of power in the organs of digestion to assimilate food. Extremely useful in Anæmia and much recommended by Medical men as one of the most palatable and efficient of Ferruginous preparations. Per bottle—Re. 1-0 and 1-12.

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TREACHER'S ORANGE QUININE WINE. Re. 0-12 per box. A Light and Elegant Tonic and promotor of Appetite and Digestion. A most agreeable vehicle for Cod Liver Oil. Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8 per bottle.

TREACHER'S ESSENCE OF QUININE. A concentrated and most valuable preparation of quinine. Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8 per bottle.

TREACHER'S SPECIALITE COD LIVER OIL.—This is prepared from the fresh fish, and undergoes a special process of purification which renders it almost free from taste and smell, and yet does not affect its well-known medicinal properties. Re. 1 per bottle.

TREACHER'S COD LIVER OIL CREAM. —An elegant preparation of the finest Cod Liver Oil, emulsified by a new process which renders the oil quite tasteless. It is readily assimilated and being free from nauseous taste, can be taken without disomfort by both Ladies and Children. Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8 per bottle.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our firms here and in China CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

THACKER AND CO., Ld.,
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Engravers, Die Sinkers, Relief Stampers, Copper-Plate Printers.
DIE SINKING.

	Rs. a.
MONOGRAM DIES, 2 letters engraved, from	7
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Any Regimental Die not in stock will be engraved free of charge on receipt of stamping order for value Rs. 20, the die being the property of this Company.

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Stamping 5 quires note paper and 100 envelopes from die, in plain relief

Ditto ditto ditto in any colour	2 8
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Gentleman's Card Plate engraved, 1 line	1 8
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Gentleman's Best Thin Ivory Cards printed from plate per 100	1 0
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Every description of Office, Commercial and Private Seals, Stamps, &c., engraved.

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COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in February next, up to 11-30 a.m. at the Commissariat Storekeeper-General's office, Bombay, and at the Executive Commissariat Offices at Bombay, Karachi, and up to noon at the other respective Executive Commissariat Offices noted below, and on the dates fixed against each, for Contracts as specified, for 1885-86, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Bombay, Poona, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nasirabad	Potatoes and vegetables	Under Schedule No. 43.	Tenders to be received on 9th Feb. 1885.
Neemuch, Karachi, Hyderabad, Deesa, Belgaum, Ahmedabad	Coottie Dhall Jowaree, Mucca, Mutt, Barley, Gram, &c.	Do. No. 44.	Do. 9th Do.
Comst. Storekeeper Genl., Bombay	Gram and parched Powa	Under Schedule No. 44.	Tenders to be received on 9th Feb. 1885
Bombay, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nasirabad, Neemuch, Hyderabad, Deesa, Belgaum, Ahmedabad	Bread Flour, wheaten, &c.	Do. No. 45.	Do. 16th Do.
Poona, Nasserabad, Karachi	Wheat	Do. No. 46.	Do. 16th Do.
Bombay, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nasirabad, Neemuch, Karachi, Deesa, Overseer, Govt. Cattle Farm Poona and for Purundhur.	Cattle and sheep off-lis, Hides skins, &c.	Do. No, 47.	Do. 23rd Do.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest-money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, LT.-Colonel.
For Acting Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 6th Jan. 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"S. S. KHIVA" FOR CHINA.

SHIPPERS are requested to take notice that this steamer will LOAD in the Harbour, instead of in the Prince's Dock.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. "BRITANNIA" has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the steamer's Surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 o'clock p. m. (Gun-fire) on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, for the purchase of the right of removing sand from:—

Butcher's Island,
Western Side of Karanja,
Talooka Alibaug,

within the limits of the Port of Bombay from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

HENRY MORLAND, Captain I. M.
Port Officer.
Bombay Port Office, 20th January, 1885.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF DATES OF THE SKY AND DIVISIONAL SPORTS.

THE Flat Races will be run on the 22nd instant at Poona.

The Steeplechases will be on 26th instant at Kirkee.

Measurements taken at the Veterinary School, Poona, will be accepted. Entries for Flat races close at Honorary Secretary 6 p.m. on the 20th instant. Lotteries on 1st day's racing will be held at the Visitors' Mess tent, Chinchwad, at 2-30 p.m. on the 21st instant.

Starting declaration to be made at the lotteries.

The Divisional Athletic Sports will take place near the Divisional Head Quarters Camp on SATURDAY, 24th instant.

J. D. MANSEL, Major.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 2 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES are sold for cash or by monthly payments called the "Hiring system with option of purchase." Prices from Rs. 50 and upwards. 10 per cent. discount for cash. Price Lists post-free.—The Singer Manufacturing Company, 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

THE PORTABLE CHAMPION CANTEEN and STOVE. Unrivalled for District use. Rs. 35. —BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

STILTON CHEESE, another fresh consignment just to hand.—BOLTON & COMPANY.

COMPOUNDER.—Wanted immediately, a good COMPOUNDER. Apply with testimonials, to B. PHILLIPS & Co., 17, Church-gate-street, Fort.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

LOUIS ROEDER'S CARTE BLANCHE, Reserve for Great Britain, is the brand used at the Clubs. Obtainable only from PHIPSON & Co.

WANTED, a young respectable LADY as Manageress for a Refreshmeut Bar. Liberal wages. Apply M., this office.

WANTED, C. B. GALLOWAY up to 12 stone; must be fast and clever across country.—F., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

AUCTION SALE of superior DOLLS and TOYS, all novelties, at Kemp & Co.'s, Cumballa Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, at 7 a.m.

FOR SALE, seven very fine bred DOGS just arrived from England.—Apply to Cursetjee Muncherjee's Sons, Dubashes, 16, Apollo-street, Fort.

WANTED, an Express Single B. RIFLE, or a Sporting Snider, or a Sporting Martini in good order.—Apply to A. Z., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

LUMINOUS PAINT applied to any article makes it visible in the dark; in oil or water, Re. 1 each. —STEWARD & Co., Church-gate-street, Fort.

JUST RECEIVED, per s. s. Bokhara, new fashion Black and Drab Felt Hats, of superior quality. Try V. A. LACKA & Co., Shirt-makers and General Outfitters, Fort.

BISCUITS.—Bragg's Carbonated Iron and Bragg's Charcoal Biscuits, Fort and Cumballa Hill. W. J. ESSAI.

BISCUITS.—Wilson's American Biscuits, Corn Cob, Extra Toast, Butter Scotch and Shrewsbury. W. J. ESSAI.

BISCUITS.—Nazenby's Bath Oliver, Huntley and Palmer's, 1lb. and 7lbs. Assorted Biscuits, W. J. ESSAI.

MARKET PURVEYING and SUPPLIER of Ice, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., to Residents in the Mofussil. W. J. ESSAI.

MATRIMONY.—A widower, 35 years of age, good appearance and manners, and with ample means, desires to correspond with a Lady, spinster or widow, from 20 to 25 years of age, pretty, and educated. Photos exchanged. Absolute secrecy. "O," this office.

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TAYLOR'S HOTEL, RAMPART-ROW, WEST. BOMBAY.

RACING CHRONOGRAPHS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 each.—KANNY & Co., 9, Meadow-street, Bombay.

CIDER.—GOLD MEDAL, CALCUTTA EXHIBITION, Qts. Rs. 5-3; pints Rs. 3-3.—EWART, LATHAM & Co.

BEAUTIFUL CHEAP TOYS, see PEARSE'S Collection of CHEAP AND GOOD TOYS, 23 Apollo-street.

FLOUR from Trieste (Buda Pesth); Bapty Brothers; Bombay Flour Mills; and Western India Flour Mills, can be had at PEARSE'S.

JUST OPENED.—A large assortment of beautiful French Flowers.—Mrs. LAKE, Milliner, No. 7, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS and Dry Plates for sale. Apply for Price List to S. HORMUSJEE, Photographer, Kalbadevie-road, Bombay.

ALGERIAN BON BONS, American Candy Apricotines a la Creme, Bon Bons Fins Aux Amandes Caramels, &c., at PEARSE'S.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their house should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS for absolutely pure and cheap water.—Sole Agents, JOHN S. ELMORE & Co., 34, Meadow-st., Bombay.

PORTLAND CEMENT.—Just arrived, Gibbs' guaranteed quality, in casks of 400 lbs. gross.—Richardson and Cruddas, Sole Agents, Bombay Metal Mart.

CHILDREN'S WALKING BOOTS and SHOES, also glace kid and morocco house shoes, just to hand.—BADHAM, PILE & Co. (New Branch), Hornby Row.

ART POTTERY, suited for PRESENTS, Address to Mr. Atmaram Vithul, Head Clerk Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade Bombay.

JOHN MOHOMED, 16, Medow-street, Fort, has just received his New Stock of Diagonal Coatings and Tweed Suitings in all the latest Styles and Colours. Inspection solicited.

WANTED, by an officer in Lucknow, a Persian speaking servant, must be a native of Persia. None but a really good man need apply. Apply with copies of testimonials to F. M., care of this Office.

WONDERLAND Art Pottery Works. Christmas presents. Reduced prices. Silver Medals, Paris Exhibition, 1878; Amsterdam Exhibition, 1883; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84.—Esplanade, Bombay.

PRINTED FLOOR CLOTHS (FARASH).—The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the Manager and Secretary.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.—Finest quality. Sizes (in inches) 15 by 21, 16 by 22, 18 by 24, 19 by 25, 22 by 28, 24 by 30, 24 by 32. Price 2 to 3½ As. per lb J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

WANTED, by an Officer in the N.-W. Provinces, a Portuguese to do Bearer's work. Must be a really good servant, not over 30 years of age, and well recommended. Applicants will be communicated with on leaving their names and addresses to A. B, care of this Office.

LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS.—Just received. On sale at PEARSE'S at sight per Rupee, 22 and 25, Apollo-street.

TREACHER'S "GLENLIVET" WHISKY

IS a blend of the finest HIGHLAND WHISKIES of a particularly delicate aroma and flavour.

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3. " half-hunting case	" 27
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

WITH the exception of a decline of ¼ in Consols, which are now quoted at 99¾, there is nothing in the public telegrams from home which has not already been noticed, and private advices keep remarkably quiet regarding all branches of trade.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc.	Rs. 7,70,574		
Do. do. branches	Dec.	„ 3,08,804		
Other Deposits	Inc.	„ 75,613		
Govt & Other Authorised Securities	Inc.	„ 104		
Loans	Inc.	„ 1,35,018	475	
Bills Discounted	Inc.	„ 5,06,372		
Cash & its Correspondents	Dec.	„ 2,83,080		
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	„ 1,08,745		

These movements show a slight increase in the trade demand, but still insufficient to affect the position of the general market. It is not improbable, however, that the fact of the Bank of Bengal minimum being 2 per cent. over the Bank of Bombay may induce the directors of the latter to make an advance at the next board meeting.

EXCHANGE continues quiet and tending easier, and although no actual reduction can be quoted in ready rates, the banks have been buyers forward on a trifle better terms. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-32d.	„
Do 3 months' sight	1s. 7¼d.	„
Credits „ „	1s. 7⅛d.	„
France „ „	2·05	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steady at Rs. 98⅝ for Fours, and Fours-and-a-half are up again to Rs. 101. From Calcutta the quotations come Rs. 98½ and Rs. 100½ respectively.

SHARES.—Mills are slightly firmer in some cases, Alliance being Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 725, Orientals up to Rs. 525, Coorla to Rs. 660, and Empress to Rs. 770. In Press Companies the only change is in Mofussils, which are easier at Rs. 397½.

COTTON.—Practically there is no change to notice in the market. Extreme quietness is still the prevailing feature, and although sellers refrain from pressing business prices are the turn easier. We quote for new crop :—

Good Bengals, February	Rs.	162
„ Omras, March	„	196 to 198
„ Broach „	„	225 to 227
„ Dholleras, April	„	198

WHEAT is a dull market, and prices are perhaps as. 4 per candy lower in soft qualities. Supplies are large, and prospects of the growing crop are most favourably reported on, both as regard extent and condition.

SEEDS exhibit no quotable change in values, but there is more disposition apparent again on the part of dealers to contract forward again for the two leading kinds, Linseed and Rapeseed, which both promise large crops.

FREIGHTS for ready shipment are quiet, and if anything easier, measurement for Liverpool being obtainable at 25s. For February, however, there is a decided dearth of tonnage, and 28s.9d. could be got for steamers, open charter. From Calcutta both Jute and Linseed freights come 2s. 6d. lower.

IMPORTS.—COAL is in a shade more request and near at hand, Davison's is worth Rs. 16½, Cardiff Rs. 16½ to Rs. 16¾. GOODS and YARNS are dull at unaltered values.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	765
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	900
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	450
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700			760
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	14	317½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..		925
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs.	50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	45	425
Albert Press Co., Kukrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs.	100	1,125xd
Apollo Press Co.	700	400	400	..		310
Lowjee Framjee Co., Ld.	500	200	20	..		195
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs.	45	560
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	Rs.	40	3
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	Rs.	40	230
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 880	1,880	Rs.	600	930
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300		12	180
East India Press Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	130	1,175xd
Furt Press Co.	150	8,500	8 500		400	2,825
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs.	45	610
Harvey & Shapurji Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..		450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs.	40	475xd
Manuar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs.	40	305
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs.	74	147½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	100	400	Rs.	30	397½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs.	10	200
Prince of W. Press	600	500	500		10	605
Sabajahy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500		—	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs.	50	901
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs.	90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500		25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs.	60	780

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...		1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs.	181	520
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs.	2	105
Alfred Manfg. Co.	11,000	500	500	Rs.	17½	400
Alliance Cotton Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,00	1,00	Rs.	30	725
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	..		475
Bombay Spinning Mills	9,0	100	100			39
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs.	30	925
Budmeers Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..		220
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs.	40	600
Coranagiri Mills	840	500	200	..		225
Coorla Mills	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs.	30	660
City of Bombay	600	1,00	1,000			760
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,00	..		3125
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	..		1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	5	5	Rs.	37½	770
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	1,00		25	625
Gokuldas Spg. & Co.	9,000	50	50			620
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,00	1,000	..		295
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs.	40	780
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	500		70	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,00	1,00	Rs.	70	1,120
Ispl. Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs.	20	560
Indian Manfg. Co., Ld.	685	1,00	1,00	Rs.	70	850
James Greenway Mills,	100	450	400	..		440
Jubbr Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	5	5	Rs.	40	590
Jowrar Bhailoo	1, 0	1,00	1,00	Rs.	40	1,160
Kamdhenu	750	1,00	1,00	Rs.	30	775
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs.	40	900
Kesseree Spinning & Manufg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs.	5	140
Madras United	600	1,00	1,00		160	3,000
Mahalukshmi	660	1,00	1,00	Rs.	35	735
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,00	1,00	Rs.	60	1,212½
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	Rs.	9	200
Marsejee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs.	60	1,300
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,0	..		650
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning	1,000	100	100	..		132½
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs.	45	1,000
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs.	20	525
Oriental S. & W. Co. Ld.	5,500	400	400	Rs.	10	510
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	250	250		62	21
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..		150
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,00			200
Ripon	611	1,00	1,00	..		700
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs.	60	1,400
Shahapore Mills	678	1,00	1,000	Rs.	70	1,330
Soonderjee	600	1,00	1,000	Rs.	30	675
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs.	20	435
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs.	10	250
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...		575
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1 ..	1,00	Rs.	25	685

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5	p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6		do.	350
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3		do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1		do.	60
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000		do.	617
Do. New Shares	21	£18	5-5-0		do.	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150			155
Badhawa Fria & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	10	Rs.	12	160
Bapty Co. Ld.	2,625	100	10	Rs.	10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	..		98
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	200	500	100	..		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..		580
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..		415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs.	6	100
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500		300	4,300
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300		60	875
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000		25	850
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..		6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co.	1,000	100	100		..	10 n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100		..	83
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100			122
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100		10½	
India Generation Steamship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs.	1	12
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5			5
Karachee Ice Co. Ld.	500	500	300		55	35
Karachee Lighter-age Company, Ld.	800	800	200		30p. c.	321
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs.	22½	223
Mesopotamia Trading Co.	4,000	50	50		1½	23
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50		2½	55
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20		1½	25
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..		100
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	3,000	1,000	Rs.	100	1,435
Soondry Fire Insurance	1,000	10	100	Rs.	8	23
Telephone Co. Ld.	19,200	25	20	Rs.	1	13
Tramway Co. Ld.	3,000	500	500	Rs.	60	1,100
Universal Life Ins. Co. Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs.	15	162
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	..		105

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 17th January, as compared with the statement of 10th January :—

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 10. Rs.	Jan. 17. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00,000	25,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	37,06,726	44,76,803
do. do. at Branches	11,81,427	8,72,643
Other Deposits	2,17,5 ,411	2,18,56,027
Post Bills	25,847	26,914
Cash Credits undrawn	5,70,127	4,50,033
	3,97,72,041	4,01,84,397
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	49,78,594	49,78,698
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt.	17,49,331	17,37,985
Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	35,81,528	37,16,540
Loans, on Security of do.	1,960	475
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,14,00,696	1,19,16,01
Bills Discounted and purchased	27,711	27,689
Stamps		
Dead Stock	Rs. 3,00,029	
Amt. applied in reduction	„ 50,000	
	3,11,536	3,11,609
Cash Balances with Correspondents	7,99,835	4,16,605
Cash and Currency Notes	1,69,12,030	1,70,78,778
	3,97,72,041	4,01,84,397

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Peveril, 1,974, tons, Captain A. Burgess, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail today for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo, and 150 deck passengers.

THE steamer Inchrhona, 1,496 tons, Captain N. J. Anthony, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and two first-class, and 132 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nuddea, 1,939 tons, Captain J Blane, arrived in harbour on the 15th instant from Calcutta, via Galle and Colombo, with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia, 1,991 tons, Captain F Blight, which arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Liverpool (17th Dec), brought a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs Yates and child, Mr Robertson, Miss Lamb, Mr Rozario, and Mr Wadile.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
19	Bhownuggur (s) .. County of Kinross	Nacoda ..... Stroak	Bhownuggur, Jan 18 Newport, Oct. 11.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Inchrhona (s) .... Peveril (s)	Anthony ... Burgess	Marseilles. Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Khiva, to China, &c.

„ Bhownuggur, to Bhownuggur.

The steamer Iran, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
13 Khandalla (s) ....Lewis ..... Singapore, Dec. 20.
Mahratta (s) .....Coope ..... Rangoon, Jan. 5.
Maharaja (s) .....Medge ..... Ran-oon, Jan. 4.
Nerbudda (s) .....Starratt ..... Bombay, Dec. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 13.—Steamers Bancoora and Secundra.
Jan. 14.—Ships Glenmorag and Talavera.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
15 Goorkha (s) .... London.
17 Tibre (s) .... Colombo.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
14 Asia (s) .... Rangoon.
15 Thames (s) .... London.
16 Chanda (s) .... Calcutta.
17 Goorkha (s) .... Calcutta.
Tibre (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 19.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Forbes s—10 cases whiskey, Bodger, Warburton and Co ; 40 hogsheads pale ale, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
Victoria s—15 bales paper, M. A. M. Surufally.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Friary s—25 cases slates, M. Adumjee.

FROM LONDON.

Venetia s—1 hogshead claret, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Nuddea s—5 cases whiskey, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Henzada s—12 cases wine and spirit, Cutler, Palmer and Co ; 7 cases hock and beer, F. Masotti and Co.
Bokhara s—37 cases brandy, Eduljee Basonjee.
Arcot s—25 bales paper, M. A. M. Surufally ; 80 kegs paints, A. H. Tyebjee.
Cairo s—31 casks colors, Ebramjee Essoobjee.
Siam s—50 boxes candles, Joseph Soures ; 18 packages glassware, S. M. Cassum ; 41 cases provisions &c., Sorabjee Jehangir and Sons ; 10 cases cologne water, A. Esmuljee ; 4 cases provisions, W. J. Esmi ; 4 cases ham, bacon and cheese, Morenas and Co ; 19 packages papers and 10 cases beads, A. Blascheck and Co ; 20 packages glassware, S. Abdoolally.

FROM TRIESTE.

Thisbe s—10 bales brown paper, Volkart Brothers.

FROM ANTWERP.

Siam s—375 boxes candles, S. Hiptoola.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·993
Temperature of the Air	74·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·8
Dew Point	65·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·740
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8).	0 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·5
Minimum do. (read at 6 a.m.)	66·9
General Direction of Wind	ENE, NNE, ENE, E, WNW, NW, NNW, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	161

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

2 0-83—Macfarlane and Co.—Merbai vs. Nanabhoy Manackji —Little, S. F. and N.—Part heard.

109 84—Ardesir and H.—Dossabhoy Hormusji Patel vs. Bai Shanayahoo and another—Mirza H. K.

125-83—H. Bicknell (for pauper)—Witoo Pandoo Guzanay vs. Dhacoobai and another.—M. M. Munshi.

258-83—Thakurdas and D.—Jairam Narsidas vs. Keverbai and others.—Little S. F. and N., J. B. and D. and M. M.

294-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazulbhoy Cusumbhoy Gan ji vs. Peroo Mahomed and others.—Macfarlane and E and Payne, G., and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

259-84—Payne G. and S.—Dadabhoy Nusserwanji Battiwala vs. Dossabhoy Rustomji Mottiwala and another.

442-84—M. M. Munshi—Nowla Ruina and others vs. Jugonath Sunker.

443-84—Payne, G. and S.—Kessowji Jadowji vs. Ookerda Poonsey—Thakurdas and D.

451-84—Hore, C. and B.—Dinanath Bhai Barvey vs. Thakar Liladhur Kessowji.

Long Cause.

367-83—Hore, C. and B.—Mahomed Ismail bin Camroodin and others vs. Shurfudin bin Khuda Khan Uranpar.—Payne and G. and S.—Part heard.

New Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie, L., and O.—Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Pallonji Pestonji Gellilwala and another.—Payne, G. and S.

315-84—Muiji B. B.—Bhowanbhoy Ramji vs. C. A. Turner and others.—Macfarlane and E.

Long Cause.

15-83—Bomonji and H.—Jijibhoy Ardaseer vs. Heerji Hunsraj and others.—J. C. Cama and Payne, G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co Ld., vs Kessowji Naik and others—Little S. F. and N., Jefferson B. and D., and J. C. Cama.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—JANUARY 17.

Cochrane, Col, Liverpool, from Allahabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 17.

Robinson, Surg. Major, to Ahmedabad.

JANUARY 18.

Edwardes, Brigadier General, Staff, on duty, to Chinchwad.
Creagh, Major, Staff, on duty, to Chinchwad.
Harvey, Major, R E, to rejoin, to Abbotabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, January 20.

Match IX of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association for recruits will be fired for on Monday next, the 26th inst., not on the 23rd and 24th, as stated in the prospectus.

Match V for the Cadets.—In this match there will be no entrance fee charged.

There will be no parade during this week.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MADRAS.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, Jan. 15.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Royal Fusiliers—Capt W H S Heron-Maxwell, 1st Battalion.

Capt G C Herbert 2nd Battn.

Capt Heron-Maxwell is directed to return to England to join the 1st Battn.

The undermentioned officers have qualified for employment in the Transport branch of the commissariat Dept. :—

Lieut C W S Hawks, Lan Fusiliers, offg wing officer (on probation) 26th Regt Madras Infantry.

Lieut H E Goodwyn Royal Engineers.

Lieut C P Scudamore, 2nd Battn R Scots Fusiliers.

The 15th Regt Madras Infantry, will proceed from Bangalore to Pallaveram, instead of to Madras, and the 28th Regt Madras Infantry, from Thayetmyo to Madras instead of to Pallaveram.

Major A W H Hornsby S C, who has been brought on the Bgde Staff as Depy Assist Qrmr Genl, is posted, to the Nagpore Force.

Capt C G Donald 2nd Battn R Fusilier, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major Genl L W Buck, commanding British Burmah Div.

Capt W Aldworth, 2nd Battn Bedford Regt, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major Genl H N D. Prendergast, V C, C B, commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Regt (P W O) L Cav—Lieut F B Deane, squadron officer and offg Adjt, is confirmed in the latter appointment, vice Fenton, permitted to resign at his own request.

9th Regt Madras Infantry—Surgn Ronald Ross, t the medical charge of the wing and station hospital at Port Blair.

The C-in-C is pleased to direct the following postings :—

22nd Regt Madras Infantry—Lt W N M, Cooke offg wing officer, 1st Regt Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff—Surg B J Geddes, M D, on arrival from England, to do duty station hospital, Secundrabad.

Surg A E J Croly doing duty station hospital, Wellington, to do duty station hospital, Bellary—to assume charge of the 2nd Battn Hampshire Regt at Bangalore from Surgeon-Major A L Browne, MD, and accompany it.

Surgeon E B Maclean, doing duty station hospital, Bellary, to do duty station hospital Wellington.

Army Vety Dept—Veterinary Surgeon B A W Powell to do duty with the Royal Artillery at Kamptee on arrival from England.

Col T Obbard, wing commander, 26th Regt Madras Infantry, for six months, from the 5th January.

14th Hussars—Lieut Col C F Morton from 1st Feb to the 15th June 1885, on private affairs, Lucknow.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—Major E G Browne, from the 11th to the 31st Jan 1885, Madras, private affairs.

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P. PETERSON, D. Sc.,
University Registrar.

Bombay 20th January 1885.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

PILKINGTON—At Woolwich Dockyard, the wife of Capt. H. Pilkington, R. E., of twins, boy and girl.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SCOTT—January 18, at 121, Gowalia Tank-road, the wife of the Rev. R. Scott, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

COTTON—January 15, at No. 2, Short Street, Calcutta, Emma, wife of Gordon Lynch Cotton.

HEMSWORTH—January 15, at the Ordnance Lines, Madras, of convulsions, Lancelot, the dearly loved infant son of Conductor and Mrs. Hemsworth, aged 1 year, 5 months and 3 days.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

THE news that Hassan Fehmi Pasha has arrived in London from Paris coincides with a report from Constantinople that the Sultan has ordered an expeditionary force consisting of six thousand Turkish troops to occupy Suakim. The only relation that at present seems to exist between the two announcements is that the Sultan's Envoy was some days ago reported to have gone to Paris and London in order to arrange for the presence of a Turkish garrison at Cairo as soon as the British Government have, in the phrase of the incorrigibly independent *Pall Mall*, resolved upon "a policy of Scuttle." Are we to read Suakim for Cairo then, and are we to understand that the Sultan has not yet ordered the six thousand to go to the Red Sea, but has only asked for permission to send them thither? Whichever version of the report is correct either is possible, but the more likely one is that the Sultan is about to garrison the Red Sea ports, a contingency which the Government have clearly hinted at more than once, though they have never been at any pains to justify the policy of the measure. The justification, if it ever has to come, will be curious, especially if the task fall to the lot of Mr. Gladstone. The position of the Government in regard to Egypt meanwhile is made neither clearer nor more easy by the new move of the Continental Powers. The endorsement by Austria, Germany, and Russia of the French counter-proposals is more than an embarrassment; it is a challenge, the meaning of which is that England must either consent to an arrangement dictated by the other Powers—which would be an inconceivably damaging surrender, and would irretrievably damage our position in Egypt—or else she must carry out some arrangement of her own, in the face of concerted hostility, and at the risk of all the obstacles that France and her associates might put in her way. The predicament is perhaps the most serious that the Government have been in at any time since they began to have doubts whether it was better to lead or to be led in this matter. That question, they may be sure, will be resolved by others in a way that will be discreditable to Ministers and damaging to the country unless they themselves resolve it now, once and for all.

SURGEON-GENERAL CUNINGHAM'S Memorandum on "Cholera: What can the State do to Prevent it?" is in great part like a sermon preached to the converted, and which is never likely to reach the ears of the unconverted outsiders who are most in need of its exhortations. But for some communications which we have lately published from a local authority of some repute, we should have thought that there was little need to proclaim in India the valuelessness of quarantine as a protection against cholera importations from this country. It is not in India, but in Italy, in Spain, in Germany, and in France that Dr. Cuningham's arguments upon this point, and the evidence with which he supports them, can be most usefully set out. Public opinion and professional opinion in India are by this time pretty well enlightened upon the question, difficult though it still is to arrive at any definite conclusion upon some other aspects of the cholera problem. When, in fact, the Government of India have for years absolutely prohibited a so-called precaution of whose futility there has been abundant and incontestable proof, it seems like slaying the slain to demonstrate as laboriously as Dr. Cuningham has done how useless and pernicious it is. Really the only condition under which arguments upon this branch of the subject can be profitably employed is that they shall be written in the Continental languages for the purpose of a propagation of sound sanitary doctrine in foreign parts. Quarantine can nowhere be more thoroughly tested than it has been in this country—nowhere can the case for it be more thoroughly argued than it has been here—and the practical upshot of it all, as the Surgeon-General bluntly puts it, is that in India, so far as all experience goes, to impose quarantine or cordons in order to keep out cholera is a proceeding no more logical or effectual than it would be to post a line of sentries to stop the monsoon. Perhaps the most telling way of attacking those who believe in quarantine, however, is to ask what it has profited the nations who in the latter half of last year resorted to it with such desperate determination. If Italy did not wall herself in to the very clouds, it was through no want of endeavour to do so, and yet she suffered as cruelly as in some of the epidemics which ravaged her cities in the early part of the century. Spain, although she quarantined her ports even against vessels coming direct from England, altogether failed to keep the plague beyond her borders, and in Malaga and some other provincial towns it carried off its victims by hundreds. Nor did the most careful efforts on the part of the French authorities to keep it from Paris protect the capital from a serious epidemic. We wonder if in France and Spain and Italy people are any more disposed to listen to reason than they were six months ago. If they are, we could imagine no greater boon to those countries than a scattering broadcast therein of those, at least, of the pages of Dr. Cuning

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, JAN. 18.

The Hongkong mail of January 6 has arrived.

There has been an explosion in another powder mill in the North.

China is running the blockade of the Formosa ports.

Numerous indecisive engagements have taken place between the combatants.

Hongking accounts are very unreliable. The French are represented as being always victorious, but never able to advance.

Large bodies of Chinese troops continue to cross the frontier, to supply the place of those killed.

Deadly swamps are decimating the French troops, who are mostly recruits and young men.

The news of the resignation of the French War Minister in consequence of his refusing to despatch reinforcements to Tongking is disheartening to the army. There are no fresh arrivals at Haiphong. The ministerial news is hopeful for the Chinese. The Pekin authorities are jubilant.

The army of the North is reported to be in excellent spirits. Its condition under German instructors is improving. It is now better armed clothed, and fed, and is well able to meet a French force.

The Formosa blockade is broken daily with impunity.

In the southern ports there is fine weather; on the northern coasts it is stormy.

The Chinese have landed large reinforcements with another experienced general.

Formosan produce is being exported to Amoy.

Great sickness prevails among the Kelung garrison, who are suffering from fever and dysentery.

There have been heavy rains.

The crews are short-handed, and there is much sickness among the fleet, which has gone to sea to recruit the health of the sailors.

A serious disturbance has occurred at Shanghai between the French police and Chinese sailors. Two of the former were badly wounded. The occurrence has left an angry feeling among the populations.

There is a mild but stormy winter in the North.

THE REVOLUTION IN COREA.

British and German corvettes have proceeded to Corea. It is hoped that their mediation will be accepted. At present, however, the situation is unchanged.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

REPORTED TURKISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO SUAKIM.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Reports have reached here from Constantinople that the Sultan has ordered an expeditionary force consisting of six thousand Turkish troops to occupy Suakim.

HASSAN FEHMI PASHA.

Hassan Fehmi Pasha arrived here from Paris to-day.

THE REPLY OF THE POWERS TO THE ENGLISH PROPOSALS.

The replies of Austria, Germany, and Russia to the English proposals respecting Egyptian finance have been received by the British Government. The tone of the replies is of a conciliatory character, but they endorse the counter-proposals of France. The replies contain a suggestion that England should eventually convene a Conference to arrange the absolutely free navigation of the Suez Canal.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 18.

Eleven Chinese war-vessels left here to-day for the purpose, it is expected, of embarking troops at Foochow for Formosa.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, JAN. 18.

The Chief of the Kabbabish tribe has come into Korti and offered submission to the British.

WRECK OFF DUNGENESS.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The vessel Windermere, outward bound to Rangoon, has been driven ashore off Dungeness, and is expected to become a total wreck. The crew of the vessel have been saved.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, JAN. 18.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Elektra, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JAN. 18.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Pandora, from China, left here for Bombay this morning.

Mail-steamers Sutlej from China, and Valetta from Australia, arrived.

ZANZIBAR, JAN. 19.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Swordsman arrived here from Calcutta yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 18.

The Anchor Line steamer Nubia left here for Bombay this morning.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet.

Sugars steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4¹⁄₁₆d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79¾
4½ "	80¼
3 " Consols for account	99⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109
Bar Silver	49 15-16

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Ceylon cable still interrupted. Messages forwarded by boats twice daily in each direction.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, January 18.

10 p.m.	72·1

MONDAY, January 19.

6 a.m.	69·4
10 a.m.	75·3
2 p.m.	79·0
4 p.m.	78·3

THE concert to be given at the Town Hall on the 30th instant, in aid of the Scottish Orphanage, promises to be one of the most successful of the season. The programme will be of a varied and interesting character. Appropriately enough, the first part will consist entirely of Scotch melodies, while the second part will be of a miscellaneous character. Among the performers will be Mrs. Morland, Mrs. Adams, Miss Schmack, Mr. Schmack, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Mant. We understand that His Excellency the Governor and Miss Ferguson will attend the concert.

THOSE who wish to be present at the ball in connection with the Bombay Volunteer Corps in the Town Hall on Friday evening should make an early application for tickets. There has been quite a "run" on the tickets, and we understand that there are only a few left. The music will be furnished by the volunteer band, and it may be taken for granted that those who take pleasure in tripping it will have an enjoyable time of it.

IT is complained that the tea season in Darjeeling, which has just come to a close, has been far from successful. The chief cause is said to have been scarcity of rain.

THE Government of Madras has contributed Rs. 1,500 towards defraying the cost of the English translation of the Mahabharata which is being published by Babu Protab Chunder Roy. The Governments of Bombay and the North-West Provinces have given Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 3,000 respectively for the same purpose.

PROFESSOR MACMILLAN'S annotated edition of Scott's "Marmion" will no doubt be thankfully received by Indian students. This, in some respects the best of Scott's poems, is prescribed this year in the Bombay University for the Previous course. The publication of an annotated edition will therefore be of great use both to students and their teachers. Descriptive poetry like Scott's, which has often for the sake of illustration to make allusions to objects and matters familiar enough to English readers, generally presents many difficulties to native students on their first introduction to English literature. Professor Macmillan's edition of "Marmion" is adapted to suit the wants of such students. As a lecturer in the Elphinstone College and an examiner at the annual University examinations, he has had the right sort of experience to make such a work really useful. Nor does he content himself with the mere elucidation of difficult passages, but whenever an opportunity offers he does not fail to point out both the beauties and the blemishes of the poem, so as to make his readers thoroughly appreciate it. A special feature of the work is the introduction, which is in fact a short but able essay on Scott's poetry, and which will be read with interest by others besides those for whom the book is intended.

THE *Statesman* still clings to the belief that Lord Dufferin will abandon the Bengal Tenancy Bill, or at any rate that he ought to do so. By way of giving him a last chance it makes what it describes as "a disclosure" which requires an explicit and distinct answer before he allows the Bill to go a step further. The disclosure is this—that whereas the Bengal zemindars are accused of rack-renting when they draw an average of not more than two rupees per acre per annum from Bengal, the richest Province in the Empire, the State is exacting three rupees per acre in the comparatively sterile North-West Provinces, and the landlord another three, without any charge of rack-renting being made! "With all respect, but very earnestly, we ask Lord Dufferin what he thinks of this *new* disclosure we are making. The proof that the zemindar of these Provinces has used his powers with a moderation almost incredible is absolute, and yet we have pilloried him by this Bill as a tyrant, and oppressor of his tenantry. The Bill *must* not go on."

SOME idea of the colossal character of irrigation works in Bengal may be gathered from the fact that the total capital outlay amounts to Rs. 6,37,00,000. This enormous sum has been expended to a large extent upon productive works, the remaining heads of expenditure being—Famine relief protective works, Rs. 30,00,000; Imperial ordinary works, Rs. 8,26,324; and Provincial works, Rs. 79,04,134. The receipts of the canals classed as productive works, in 1883-84, amounted to upwards of eleven lakhs of rupees, but this sum is considerably less than the receipts for the past two years. The balance of water rates outstanding on the 1st of April was Rs. 6,20,287 as against Rs. 5,75,788 in the previous year. The working expenses came to over ten lakhs, so that the net revenue realised was Rs. 1,00,447 against Rs. 1,67,701 in 1882-83. Including interest payable to the Imperial revenue (Rs. 21,60,758) and other charges, the deficit of the year amounts to Rs. 21,10,285.

In consequence of the last report from the Commissioner of the Patna division, founded on special reports from the district officers in Gya and Durbhunga as to the state of the crops in those districts, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the grant of Rs. 5,000 in aid of the Durbhunga Road Cess funds for expenditure on relief work. He has also authorised the Board of Revenue to suspend the collection of rent on those Government estates in the district of Gya in which distress is anticipated on account of the failure of the crops. In some of the districts there has been a failure of the water-supply as well as of the crops, and the cattle are also beginning to suffer from scarcity of fodder. The only satisfactory feature to notice in the report is that the Collector of Durbhunga remarks "that there is no substantial distress at present apparent anywhere, and certainly no occasion to dispense gratuitous relief." According to the latest returns there are altogether only 2,933 persons actually in need in the different pergunnas where the crops have chiefly failed. These persons are willing to work for hire on the roads, and the zemindars are prepared to find employment for fully one-third of the number.

THE Indian Tea Association has collected and published a number of letters on the subject of the "Sau" tree, and its influence on the tea bush. Attention was first directed to the "Sau" several years ago by a gentleman in Upper Assam, who described it as "a tea-fertilizing tree." Since then experiments have been made which fully bear out the accounts of its fertilising influence on exhausted soils, but the explanation of this influence is still as great a mystery as ever. The present papers do not profess to throw any light on this aspect of the matter, which can only be determined by a thorough chemical analysis of soils. We are told by the *Englishman* that about ten years ago three acres were planted with "Sau," and that for the next four years they have yielded more than double as much tea as any other part of the same garden. Perhaps the new Agricultural Department may be able to throw some light on the matter.

IT may not be generally known that at present Military Savings Banks are not empowered to receive deposits in excess of Rs. 300 a year. To many it will be a matter of surprise that soldiers, with their wretchedly small pay, are ever able to save even this amount; but cases of extremely successful economy are by no means unfrequent in the ranks. Soldiers have often been known to save considerably more than Rs. 300, and it will, therefore, be welcome news that the regulations are shortly to be revised with the object of raising the maximum of deposits in Military Banks to Rs. 500 a year. The new rule, we learn from a Calcutta paper, will take effect from the beginning of the official year.

FOR the first time in many years the provincial receipts and expenditure of British Burma for the past official year did not balance. Happily, however, the deficit was only nominal, and was due, as the Chief Commissioner points out with all the proprieties of official diction, to the exceedingly close-fisted manner in which the Supreme Government had dealt with the local revenues. The Government of India has lately been appropriating an increasing proportion of the Burma revenue, and at length, last year, its greed led it to overshoot the mark. The amount it allotted for local requirements proved inadequate to the needs of the province, and it was compelled to contribute £90,000 from the Imperial exchequer to enable the local Government to meet expenses. The financial arrangements between the local and Supreme Governments are accordingly to be modified, but the Chief Commissioner remarks that the unfavourable nature of the expiring contract was foreseen when it was made.

WITH reference to the expedition of Mr. Colquhoun and Mr. Holt-Hallett, the *China Mail* says:—"Any exploration on the southern frontier of China such as was intended to be included, and for which Hongkong subscribed, is for the present out of the question, owing to the unsettled condition of the frontier regions. The fund subscribed by Hongkong will therefore be returned. The continuation of the explorations in Siam and the Shan country depends on the result of Mr. Hallett's visit to Siam and Tonkin. A preliminary report has been drawn up by Messrs. Colquhoun and Hallet, dealing with the first season's operations, which will be published on Mr. Hallet's arrival in England."

Two petitions, very numerously signed, have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and to the Indian Government by the natives of India residing in Singapore and Penang, against the Indian Immigration Ordinance, and especially against that portion of it which renders a certificate necessary before they can move freely in and out of the colony. They complain that by the provisions of this ordinance they are regarded as being on the same footing as ticket-of-leave convicts. "These petitions," says the *Straits Times*, "should convince the authorities that there is a very strong feeling against the objectionable clauses."

PRINCE BISMARCK has written a letter in which he gratefully acknowledges the many addresses he has received expressing sympathy with him on account of the recent vote of the German Parliament. It is stated that although he has been much worried of late his health is no worse than usual. Notwithstanding the reports of his intended departure to a warmer climate, it is thought that he will be unable in any case to leave before the recovery of Count Hatzfeldt, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

A COMMITTEE has been formed for the purpose of raising a memorial to the late Bishop P. C. Claughton. In making an appeal to the public the committee refer to his success as a tutor at University College, Oxford, to his labours at Elton as a country clergyman, to his gentle rule in his two dioceses, of St. Helena and Colombo, to his arduous exertions for thirteen years as Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon in the diocese of London, as well as to his conscientious discharge of the duties of Chaplain-General of Her Majesty's Forces for more than nine years.

SPEAKING of the absolute disinterestedness of everyone connected with the Channel Tunnel Company, Sir Edward Watkin said the other day, "We have an honorary engineer, an honorary board of directors, and an honorary secretary—nobody is on pay." Now, supposing these gentlemen were "on pay," who is there to pay them? It might turn out that Sir Edward Watkin and his friends would in that case have to "pay each other," and trust to the Crown for peerages when it next becomes necessary to "swamp the majority," in the Upper House. But Sir Edward had more to say than this. He added that his company had a gospel to preach—namely, the gospel of peace between England and France, which he described "as a peace beyond all understanding."

THE following is the manner in which the *New York Herald* pleasingly touches upon the award given to the plaintiff in the Garmoyle breach of promise case:—"Nothing could be more Arcadian, more idyllic, more unworldly, than the state of things revealed by the suit of Miss Fortescue against Lord Garmoyle. Miss Fortescue behaved like a perfect lady. Lord Garmoyle behaved like a perfect gentleman. Earl Cairns was a model of paternal propriety. What, then, is the issue? Simply the value of the affections of a perfect lady when she is jilted by a perfect gentleman. Lord Cairns thinks they are worth about ten thousand pounds. But even on this point, being a model of paternal propriety, he is willing to take the opinion of a jury. We hope that Sir Arthur Sullivan will find time to set this charming little case to music."

THE nerves and their diseases are attracting a large amount of attention from medical men every day; and not without cause, it seems. Speaking at Brighton the other day, in behalf of the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, in Queen's-square, Bloomsbury, Dr. Crichton Browne dwelt on the conditions of modern life which tend to the greater nervousness, both as a temperament

And Disease. "In the history of civilisation," he said, "we have had a stone age, a bronze age, and an iron age, and parallel with these in the history of human development we have had a bone age, a muscle age, and a nerve age. With the application of iron to the manufacture of machinery and the substitution of steam-power for brute strength, the strain of existence was transferred from the muscles to the nerves. The sons of Adam eat bread now, not in the sweat of their faces, but in the fever of their brains, and thews and sinews are of small account in comparison with nimble nerve-fibres." The mortality from nervous diseases appears to be advancing rapidly. Apoplexy, neuro-cephalus, and paralysis are, according to Dr. Crichton Browne, carrying off a larger number of victims year by year. They caused 105,189 deaths in the period of five years 1861-65, and 145,503 deaths in the five years 1876-80. Those who deny the existence of overpressure should at least consider these figures.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—The barometric changes continue irregular. At Bombay, Hyderabad, the Carnatic, and the Circars the barometer has risen, but over Northern and Central India, as well as in Assam, Burma, Mysore, and Travancore, pressure has decreased. There is, however, very little change in the general distribution, readings ranging from a maximum in Punjab to a minimum on the south-west coast. South-westerly light winds continue to blow on the Circars coast, but elsewhere there is little departure from the normal. At a few stations slight local cloudiness is reported, but in general the weather is exceedingly fine, and the only rainfall it half an inch at at Jubbulpore. The temperature has risen in Sind, the N. W. P., Behar, South Madras, and Mysore. It was generally decrease elsewhere.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo, on Maidan, 5 p.m.
Convocation of the University, 5-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), from Bhownuggur; and County of Kinross, Newport.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Inchriona (s), for Marseilles; and Feveril (s), Liverpool.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Friary and Britannia entered the dock on Sunday; the s. s. Nizam entered, and the s. s. Inchrhona and Siam left, it yesterday.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is:—*Black and Yellow*.—Mr. Gray, Mr. King, Captain Lucas, and Mr. Saville, v. *White*.—Mr. Capel Cure, Mr. Macrae, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Slater. Play to begin at 5 p. m.

LOST NOTES AND CASH.—Hoosain Rahim, living at Dhobi-talao-road, has reported that he dropped from his pocket, on Saturday, about noon, a leather purse containing currency notes and cash to the value of Rs. 69, somewhere between his house and Chuckla-street.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Manockchund Ramjee and Govind Ramjee, private coachmen, were yesterday convicted upon their own admission by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of driving their vehicles in a rash and negligent manner at Tardeo-road on Saturday evening. They were fined Rs. 5 each.

A PROW RUN AGROUND.—Prow No. 3485, while in charge of Luximon Bhagoo, tindal, and laden with 350 bags of cement, ran aground on Sunday evening off the Carnac-bunder. She soon after filled and sank. About 150 of the bags were saved. The value of the property destroyed is not known.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Ebrahimjee Ahmed Ali, a brass founder having his place of business in Bhendy-bazaar-road, has reported that his shop was broken into on Saturday night, and a quantity of newly cast brass hinges and bolts, of the value of Rs. 60, was stolen. The thief appears to have affected an entrance through a window facing a sweeper's gully that was found broken open.

THE RANA OF JHALAWAR.—H. H. the Maharaja Rana of Jhalawar, a young prince, visited the High Court yesterday afternoon, and sat for some time in the Appellate Court with Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas on the Appellate side, and afterwards with Mr. Justice Scott while the suit against the late directors of the New Fleming S. and W. Company was being heard.

THEFT AT BENGALPOORA.—Dossabhoy Rajim, a Khojah residing on the third floor of a house in Bengalpoora, has reported to the police that during the absence of himself and his wife at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, some persons entered his premises by means of a false key, and stole a small cash-box containing articles of gold jewellery valued at Rs. 950. The police and detectives are making inquiries.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.—The extra meeting which was advertised to be held on Saturday, 31st January, has been altered to one on Monday, viz., to Saturday, the 7th February. Entries will close on Thursday, the 5th February, at 12 o'clock, and gunaways will start punctually at 2 o'clock on the evening of that day. Copies of the prospectus can be had on application to the honorary secretary, Sky Races, Bombay Gymkhana.

THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY POLICE.—It is under contemplation to remove the office of Mr. Vincent, the Superintendent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police from Bombay to Surat. It is reported that the Agent, while recognizing the obvious advantage of having the head-quarters of the native department in Bombay, has given his consent to their temporary removal on the application of Mr. Vincent, until the new offices which the company are going to have on the Esplanade have been built.

A PICK-POCKET.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Ryan, Ahmed Juma, a bad character, was charged with having in his possession Rs. 3 and 9 pies, for which he was unable to account. The money belonged to a Seedee named Mugroo, who was present at the Crawford Market police chowkey. Something awoke him at 5 o'clock next morning, and he saw accused running away. He felt in his pocket, and missed his money. He pursued the accused, and cried out to a sepoy to stop him. The accused was arrested, with the money in his possession. Admitting that he took the money from the complainant, he was sent to jail for six weeks.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY assembled yesterday at the Fort Police Court to investigate the circumstances connected with a collision between the s. s. Chindwara, B. I. S. N. Co.'s vessel, and the pattimar of Mullicheri. The court, consisted of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, president, and Captains H. P. Shilston, of the s.s. Fidele Primavesi, and J. R. Guard, of the s. s. Clan Forbes. Mr. Little, solicitor to Government, conducted the inquiry, and Mr. Davis, of the firm of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, watched the proceedings on behalf of the company. The crew of the pattimar which was lost not having yet arrived in Bombay, the court was unable to proceed with the inquiry. It was therefore adjourned till Thursday next.

FATAL ASSAULT.

A CORONER'S INQUEST was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Dawoodbhoy Tajbhoy, aged 19 years. Deceased was a dealer in cotton seed, and lived in Chunna Butcher-street. On the night of the 14th inst. an altercation ensued between him and Syud Faizloodeen Syud Sumjoo, while they were seated at a shop at Khara Talao. The men quarrelled about a game-cock belonging to Syud; and after an interchange of hot words, the latter struck the deceased a blow with a stick on the back of the neck. The deceased seized Syud by his coat and shouted for a sepoy, when Syud struck him several blows with the stick on the head; and catching him round the waist, threw him heavily to the ground on his back. Syud then ran away, and deceased was picked up unconscious and removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he remained insensible up to the time of his death at 12-25 p.m. on Sunday. The medical evidence went to show that the death of the deceased was due to hoemorrhage causing compression of the brain, the result of external violence, which must have been considerable, and was probably inflicted by some blunt instrument, such as a heavy stick. The verdict was that the death of the deceased had been caused by Faizloodeen Syud Sumjoo, under such circumstances that the act was culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Syud Faizloodeen Syud Sumjoo was yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with culpable homicide not amounting to murder in causing the death of Dawoodbhoy Tajbhoy. The case was postponed for hearing, and the prisoner remanded to jail to enable the Public Prosecutor to be instructed.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE *Gujerat Mitra* complains of the change recently made by the postal department in the colour of the halfanna stamp from blue to green. As the colour of the four-anna label is also green, this change enables sharpers to cheat ignorant people who cannot read English. Government, says the *Mitra*, have not assigned any reasons for this change after the thirty years.

APPEARANCE OF CHOLERA NEAR GIRGAUM-ROAD.

CHOLERA has again made its appearance in the thickly populated locality known as the Girgaum-road, after an interval of two years. We believe sufficiently stringent measures have not been taken to root out the epidemic from this part of the town. We see that near the house where the first case appeared on Friday the only precaution taken was to burn dammer in two places. No attempts are made to thoroughly cleanse the gullies and flush the drains, as had hitherto been done.—*Bombay Samachar.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for DIARRHŒA, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is entirely free from opium or morphine in any form. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout India. Sole Agents, The Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33 Farringdon Street, London.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—JANUARY 19.

(Before Mr. GUNPUTRAO BHASKER, Fourth Judge.

DISPUTED DOCTOR'S BILLS.

DR. BURJORJEE DORABJEE COOPER *vs.* CURSETJEE BAPOOJEE JUSSAWALLA.

THIS suit was brought to recover Rs. 200, being the amount of money alleged to be due as an honorarium agreed to be paid to the plaintiff at the commencement of April, 1883, for medical services rendered to defendant's son, towards curing him of epilepsy; and Rs. 30 as the balance due for medicine supplied to the defendant's family. Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee for the defendant. The plaintiff said the defendant's son was attacked with epilepsy, and defendant requested him to treat him, agreeing to pay Rs. 400. In order to save costs he now abandoned Rs. 200, and sought to recover the balance of Rs. 200 only, together with Rs. 30 for medicines. Mr. Sorabjee, on behalf of the defendant, disputed the amount, and stated that his client's son was not cured by the plaintiff. The real state of the affair was that plaintiff was a friend of defendant, and on one occasion he attended to see a sick member of the defendant's family, when he also examined his son, and treated him with the other members of the family. His client on various occasions paid the plaintiff for the medicines given to his son. The defendant, finding that the plaintiff failed to cure his son, sent the latter to the J. J. Hospital, where he was kept as an in-door patient, and was subsequently cured. Dr. Lisboa, who was called on behalf of the plaintiff, stated that the sum of Rs. 400 was a fair amount for effecting a cure in such a case. The witness made no charge for a fixed sum to cure any of his own patients. The cure in such a case as the present depended on the whole system of the patient. Dr. W. Fearn, a witness on behalf of the defendant, produced a record of the J. J. Hospital showing the date on which defendant's son was admitted there, and was subsequently cured. Framjee Cowasjee, the defendant's son, denied that plaintiff cured him, and said that he was discharged from the hospital after he had recovered. His honour, in delivering judgment, said plaintiff had failed to prove his claim, and therefore that the evidence of Dr. Fearn went to show that the boy was cured at the hospital. He therefore dismissed the plaintiff's claim of Rs. 200, giving a verdict for the plaintiff for Rs. 30, balance due for the medicine supplied to the defendant's family, and awarded Rs. 15 to the defendant as costs of the suit.

(Before Mr. W. E. HART, Chief Judge.)

A BREACH OF CONTRACT.

GOVIND RAMJEE AND OTHERS *vs.* KAMAJEE BAPOOJEE AND OTHERS.

THIS was an action to recover Rs. 1,825-14-6, being the amount of damages claimed by the plaintiffs by reason of the defendant's breach of contracts dated the 18th December, 1882, and the 2nd May, 1884, respectively. Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Hormusjee Bomonjee, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Framjee Vicajee, instructed by Mr. Shamrao Pandoorung, appeared for the defendants.

His honour, in delivering judgment, said the suit arose out of the admitted breach by the defendants of their contracts with the plaintiffs for the construction of cart sheds at Mahim, near the railway station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, at that place. The defendants' counsel while admitting the breach, did not deny that some small amount of damages, amounting to Rs. 100 or Rs. 200, might be due in respect thereof, but entirely denied that anything like so large a sum as that claimed in the plaint (Rs. 1,825-14-6) could possibly be due. The question therefore between the parties was, which of the two plaintiffs were put in doing the work which ought to have been performed by the defendants; second, in respect of the loss of interest which plaintiff suffered on money retained by the Railway Company as security for the due performance by the plaintiffs of their contract with them, of the use of which the plaintiffs were deprived in consequence of the defendants' default in completing the portion of the contract sub-let to them by the plaintiffs. By far the greater portion of the claim, amounting in all to Rs. 1,608-6 was claimed by the plaintiffs in respect of metal used for completing the road, the balance being claimed in respect of the hire of bullocks and rollers, wages of work-people, price of sand, and petty expenses. The sum of Rs. 1,032-4 for metal was made up of two items of Rs. 719-14 and Rs. 313-8 charged in the account annexed to the plaint. As to this the defendants denied that it was possible that so much metal could have been used in the completion of the work, and they further contended that when they quitted the work they left stacked by the roadside a quantity of metal belonging to themselves, which the plaintiffs used or ought to have used before procuring other, and for which they are not entitled to charge. The defendants also denied that the plaintiffs expended the sums they alleged in petty expenses, making up Rs. 675-13-9. As to all these amounts his honour said that the defendants' contention was purely negation. His honour, after going into the different items minutely, gave judgment for the plaintiffs for Rs. 979-11-5 and costs, and certified their counsel's costs for three-and-a-half days, but, as they had failed in nearly half of their, claim gave these at the rate of Rs. 30 per day only, which will amount to Rs. 105.

BENGAL.

PLANTERS' GRIEVANCE.—The planters, as a class, have a great deal to put up with. In addition to all the cares and responsibilities involved by their ordinary work, the Government throw upon them the additional burden of furnishing a mass of statistical returns, which are otherwise procurable. An Assam planter writes to us:—"What with vital statistics, coolie and vaccination returns, lists of absentees, registration and emigration forms, contracts, inspections, Government registers, schedules of tasks, requests to know why coolies should not receive charges, or be allowed to redeem their contract, &c., &c., I protest that I am worth my living." There can be no doubt that this statistical grievance is the cause of serious annoyance.—*Englishman.*

SINGULAR CHARGE.—At the High Court, yesterday, Mr. Leslie applied on behalf of the Colvin Numbers to admit a plaint at the suit of Dr. J. R. Wallace against Messrs. P. and C. DeCosta, proprietors of the dispensary known as Closin & Co., in Chitpur Road, claiming Rs. 25,000 as damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the defendants having laid a false charge against him, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, of criminal breach of trust as a servant, and caused his arrest, and having had his house searched by the police, and Rs. 457 as costs incurred by him in his defence. The complainant amongst other things, alleged that the Magistrate, without calling upon him for his defence, dismissed the case, and that he had suffered in name and reputation by reason of these proceedings, which he charged to be false and malicious. The Judge admitted the plaint, and directed summons to issue for final disposal. —*Englishman.*

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The Hon. Amir Ali said that though he should have an opportunity of criticising certain proposals, which he had informally mentioned to his hon. friend the Law Member, for the purpose of extending the operation of this bill, he thought it desirable at this stage that he should say a few words in the direction in which his proposals tended, and to draw some degree of public attention towards them. As the bill stood at present its operation was confined exclusively to those existing in the community who were now subjected to the Indian Succession Act. He did not exactly understand the reason of confining its operation only to those classes, and it had been strongly represented to him to urge upon that Legislature the desirability of extending the benefits of such provisions, the want of which was felt almost every day throughout the mufassal, to other classes besides those subject to the Indian Succession Act. When the bill was considered in such an important position the law of intestate succession held in both the Hindu and Muhammedan systems, and the difficulties which arose regarding the questions of the date of birth and death of individuals, he thought the demand would not be considered very unreasonable. Besides, he might also be allowed to mention this that amongst Mahomedans, questions relating to the custody of children were connected a good deal with the question of the age of children, and though, amongst the Hindus, the method of keeping a record of births was more regular than amongst the Mahommedans, still so far as both the communities were concerned, the evidential value of such records as those produced in court had been very much questioned, especially the records which were kept amongst Mahomedans of the dates of birth of children, and he might also be permitted to mention this, that in the case of candidates going to England to study for the Civil service, questions had frequently arisen regarding the ages, and these difficulties he submitted would be avoided a good deal if Hindus and Mahommedans in the mufassal were allowed to have the benefit of this measure. A question might arise with reference to the machinery under which registration could be effected, but as far as Mahommedans were concerned he might be allowed to say that there was at present a machinery in existing under Bengal Act I of 1876, by which there was an optional system of registration of marriages by Kazee which, he submitted, could be usefully made to serve the purpose of registering births and deaths. But with reference to Hindus, of course, it would be a matter for the consideration of the Select Committee, what measures should be enforced with regard to them.

The Hon. Mr. Ilbert said that the desire of the Government of India was to extend the procedure for voluntary registration of births and deaths to those classes of the community who were likely to avail themselves of the procedure, and to whom it was likely to prove of material use. If there was any reason to believe that this procedure would be of use to the Mahomedan community he was sure that there would be no hesitation on the part of the Government of India to extend it to the Mahomedans as well as to the other classes who were named in the bill. He intended to move that Kassewjee Naik and Co., if Kessowjee Naik gave a guarantee. On the 9th December, 1870, Kessowjee gave a guarantee for one year for all sums borrowed up to three lakhs by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. The guarantee, however, lapsed in 1874 with the 13th May, 1873, was given to the extent of one lakh; and on the 28th November, 1873, a general guarantee was given up to any amount for one year. This guarantee was renewed for a year, and given on the 28th January, 1875, the 22nd January, 1876, and on the 22nd January, 1877. Kessowjee also gave a general guarantee on the 1st January, 1878, to cover all liabilities up to that date. The last bill dated the 14th May, 1879, was given to the extent of Rs. 300. Further cross-examination has been reserved.

In reply to Mr. Latham, the witness said the mills had fetched a fair value.

Mr. Wallace Fraser, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay, said:—Kessowjee Naik was a director of the Bank of Bombay from 1868 to January, 1869. On the 27th July, 1870, an account was opened at the bank with Nursey Kessowjee & Co. to the credit of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. The credit was for some reason suspended. Witness produced the minute-book of the bank, showing under date the 27th July, 1870, that the directors with Mr. H. J. Macdonald as chairman, declined to make any further advances to Nursey Kessowjee and Co., owing to certain rumours regarding their position. They, however, added that credit might be given to Nursey Kessowjee and Co., if Kessowjee Naik gave a guarantee. On the 9th December, 1870, Kessowjee gave a guarantee for one year for all sums borrowed up to three lakhs by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. The guarantee, however, lapsed with the 13th May, 1873, was given to the extent of one lakh; and on the 28th November, 1873, a general guarantee was given up to any amount for one year. This guarantee was renewed for a year, and given on the 28th January, 1875, the 22nd January, 1876, and on the 22nd January, 1877. Kessowjee also gave a general guarantee on the 1st January, 1878, to cover all liabilities up to that date. The last bill dated the 14th May, 1879, was given to the extent of Rs. 300. This guarantee was never cancelled and it continued down to the time of the failure of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. From 1870 down to the time of their failure, their credit was not very good.

Further hearing is adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

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SUIT No. 315 of 1880.

ZOHRABAI, widow of SHAIK BUDHAN SHAIK MANIC, KOOLSUMBAI, widow of DAMODHAI GHOHREE, BEGUM BAI, wife of SHAIK UJIJ MOOLA, and FATMABAI, wife of JAINOO SHAIK DAWOOD, all of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants, residing in house No. 20, Butchers Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

FATTEH MAHOMED SHAIK BUDAN, ESMAIL SHAIK BUDHAN, MANIC SHAIK BUDHAN and ISSA SHAIK BUDHAN, all of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants, the first of whom resides in Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan street, the second resides in Gora Moola, and the third and fourth resides in 1st Don Todd Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by an order made in the above suit on the 23rd day of July, 1883, it was ordered *inter alia* that the defendants (other than the first) should pay the sum of rupees six hundred and seventeen and annas two for costs of and incidental to the rule *nisi*, dated the 5th day of May, 1883, and of the said order,

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 6th day of September, 1884, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell the right, title and interest of the defendant, Esmail Shaik Budhan, in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say, all that piece or parcel of Fazundaree land or ground, together with a dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Kavel Gully, outside the Fort of Bombay, and assessed under Municipal No. 31 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or toward the east by a sweeper's passage and Khojas' burial ground, on or towards the west by Mirza Ally Mahomed Khan-street, on or towards the north by the house of Valley Meeya Moosa, and on or towards the south by a house of Sallay Mahomed Hajee Seddue;

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on TUESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1885, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will, under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale, put up for Sale by Public Auction on the premises, to the highest bidder and without reserve, the right, title and interest of the said defendant Esmail Shaik Budhan in the said lands and premises, or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said order and costs of execution when taxed.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendant Esmail Shaik Budhan to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said defendant Esmail Shaik Budhan have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation, any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

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